

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

CHESTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 847**
Director: Lee C. Green
Board Chair: Mrs. Maggie James
Superintendent: Mr. John Taylor

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
709	75.9%	87.6%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
166	97.6%	94.7%

PLACEMENT RATE

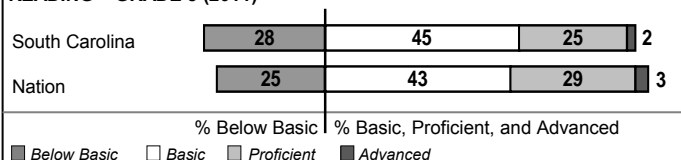
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
296	89.5%	96.3%

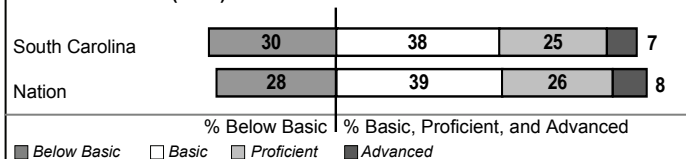
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

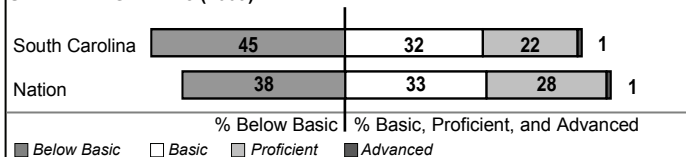
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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CHESTER COUNTY CAREER CENTER [Chester]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=847)			
With disabilities other than speech	8.5%	Up from 8.4%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	9.9%	Down from 14.0%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	847	Up from 802	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	36.0%	Up from 31.8%	16.2%
Teachers (n=18)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	22.2%	Down from 27.8%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	72.2%	Down from 83.3%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Down from 91.9%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	98.9%	Up from 94.3%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,840	Down 1.8%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 8.9 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	5.0	Up from 4.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$2,261	Up 19.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.9%	Up from 61.6%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.2%	Down from 72.5%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	109	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.2%	82.4%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	84.3%	65.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	79.8%	71.1%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Chester County Career Center enjoyed another successful year, serving students from Chester, Lewisville and Great Falls High Schools in our 15 program areas. We received a "Good" rating on the 2010 school report card and made acceptable progress on all Perkins standards.

We are dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience for our students and are constantly striving for improvement. In 2010-11, we upgraded equipment in automotive, culinary and graphics. Landscaping and new signage were added to the campus.

Many of our program areas sent students to compete in SkillsUSA, DECA, HOSA and FFA. We had students in FFA, health science, mechatronics and graphic communications qualify to compete at the national level. We are extremely proud of all our participants and the way in which they represented our school. Many of our student organizations also participated in service projects that allowed students to learn the value of giving back to their community.

We have articulation agreements with York Technical College and Spartanburg Community College. CTE students have the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school through the EXCELS program. Eight students took advantage of programs in which they received dual credit.

We offer a number of certifications for our students, such as NCCER certification in carpentry, electricity and welding; ServSafe; OSHA; Cosmetology Licensing; First Aid/CPR/AED; and First Responder. The opportunity to have these certifications will help students as they leave high school and enter the workforce. Some of our students also take the WorkKeys assessment. Students in health science took a national assessment, and we field tested an End-Of-Program assessment in carpentry, architectural design, welding and horticulture.

Eight new members were inducted into the Chester County Career Center Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society.

We are fortunate to have active community support in both Work-Based Learning and Craft Advisory Committees. We also have virtual shadowing opportunities available so students have access to careers outside the local area.

We maintain our commitment to prepare students for a global society. Your input is welcome and necessary as we work together toward accomplishing this goal.

Lee C. Green, Director

Beth Blackwell,

SIC Chair

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